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## Nothing the Matter With SALEM?

## The Bottom is Still Here!

WE WILL SELL UNTIL MARCH 1st:

Overcoats, usual price \$9, now	\$ 6 25
Overcoats, usual price \$12, now	8 50
Overcoats, usual price \$18, now	13 75
Men's Suits, usual price \$20, now	16 50
Men's Suits, usual price \$17, now	13 50
Men's Suits, usual price \$15, now	11 50
Men's Suits, usual price \$10, now	7 75
Men's Suits, usual price \$7.50, now	5 00
Boss of the Road Overalls, S. & R.	50
Boss of the Road Overalls, X & Y	60
Gent's Linen Collars	7
Gent's Celluloid Collars	15
Gent's Celluloid Collars	35
Gent's Percalé Shirts, usual price \$1.25, now	75
Gent's Suspenders, per pair	15

Underwear and Cardigan Jackets Selling Below Regular Wholesale Prices.

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We have a good fresh stock of Groceries, and for the next two weeks we will give you the benefit of sweeping reductions. WE HAVE REDUCED THE PRICE ON ALL TOBACCOS. Goods delivered free of charge to any part of the city.

Clark's Coats, Kerr's or Brook's spool cotton, white and black, per spool	2 1/2 cts
All kinds, 100 yds, silk, per spool	5 cts
A large line ladies' Misses and Children's gloves	10 cts
A large line of corsets worth \$1.25 reduced to	50 cts
Good lead pencils, per doz.	10 cts
A good Scrubbing Brush	10 cts
Good Steel and Silver Thimbles, each	3 cts
All kinds needles, per pa.	3 cts
All kinds of Silk Button Hole Twist, each	1 ct
All kinds of Dress Buttons, some that are actually worth \$1.00 per doz; per dozen	5 cts
All colors Zephers, single, per oz.	3 cts
Good Spring Clothes Pin per doz	3 cts
Good Lunch Basket, small	10 cts
Good Pick Handles	10 cts
Good Axe Handles	10 cts
Nice China Matting, good	12 1/2 cts
7 Pes. Pepper and Salt goods, worth 40 cts, per yd.	20 cts
Good Ladies' Morocco Purses	25 cts
All colors Worsted Braid, former price 10 cts	5 cts
Toilet soaps worth 25c to 50c, per box	10 cts
Ladies' Arctics	60 cts
Children's Arctics	35 cts
Children's Rubbers	20 cts
Cabot A muslin, 13 yds for \$1.00	1 00
Cabot W muslin, 14 yds for \$1.00	1 00
Fruit of loom muslin 11 yds	1 00
Lonsdale muslin 11 yds	1 00
Boss of Road overalls, R. S., per pair	50 cts
Boss of Road overalls, X, Y, per pair	60 cts
We offer a line of worsted goods, all styles and colors, former price, 15 to 25c, 12 yds	1 00
We offer a large line of ribbons, all colors and widths, from No. 2 to No. 16, per yd	5 cts
Good currys	10 cts
Good horse brushes	25 cts
A large line of men and boy's wool hats	25 cts
Assorted styles and widths of laces, per yd.	2 cts
A large line of girl's wool hoods, each	25 cts
Eleven dozen pairs men's and boys' wool mittens, per pair	10 cts

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**EDITORIAL COMMENT.**  
Today's Oregonian has not a line as to what the grand jury really did find in the matter of the grave charges against the asylum management, and yet it is supposed to be a great, generous, fair and liberal paper!

The administration has practically been forced to abandon the Winslow Silver bill. Washington dispatches, Wednesday, report that the Senate Finance committee are preparing a substitute to be reported next week. The new bill will be prepared by Senator Aldrich and the Senate committee agree as to its terms. The new bill will place the silver certificates on a par with all our currency, and will be a free-coinage bill. Good!

Oregon is liable to get \$300,000 under the bill to refund to states the money expended by them for war purposes.

THE JOURNAL is increasing its force of carriers. These live young men can become a great aid in the success of any paper, and many a great Journalist has graduated from their ranks. They are the connection between the office and its subscribers.

Persons who did not read the Marion county grand jury's report as printed in the JOURNAL, should do that body of men the justice to read our report. It is the only true and correct report printed.

THE Oregonian has not heard from the Marion county grand jury. It has probably heard from the asylum. It may hear from some of its subscribers.

**OREGON CLIPS.**

Weston has organized a camp of the Sons of Veterans.

The two United Workmen lodges of Salem have about 300 members. Wild and Winger, the prisoners who escaped from jail at Union on Monday, are reported still at large.

The county treasurer of Washington county was the first to return that county's taxes to the state treasurer.

Portland has organized a ballot reform league to push the adoption of the Australian ballot system for Oregon.

Stockmen in the hills feel blue over this clear cool weather, with the mercury at the freezing point at night.

Jefferson Review: One of the most splay papers among our exchanges is the daily CAPITAL JOURNAL. After a long day's work of turmoil and care, we hunt up the JOURNAL to read, which immediately acts as an antidote for all troubles and care.

Pendleton exchange: An interesting poker game was played the other night at the Villard house. In one deal one man held four aces, another four kings, another four queens, and another four jacks. Each staked his pile on his hand, but as the game was merely for the "treats," the loser did not suffer much.

McMINNVILLE, Oregon, February 19.—The coroner's jury in the Scott murder case took testimony in secret session today and nothing could be had of the sworn testimony of witnesses. The bloody coat was identified as the husband's by several neighbors. The coroner stated this afternoon that he would adjourn the case until Friday. The deceased will be buried to-morrow.

Portland dispatch Feb. 19: C. H. Perkins, engineer of the tug Rowena, was drowned yesterday in the Columbia river, a few miles above Vancouver. The deck was covered with ice, and in attempting to go along the side of the tug without holding to the guards he slipped and fell into the water and sank out of sight before assistance could reach him.

East Oregonian, (Dem.): So far as the Legislative ticket is concerned in this as well as in other counties of this State, the battle must be fought out on these lines: Opposition to untaxed bonds; amendment of the railroad commission in the interest of producers or its repeal and the enactment of a freight law; radical amendments of the assessment law; enactment of a homestead exemption law; adoption of ballot reform; declaration in favor of electing United States Senators by a direct vote of the people; and a repeal of the usury law.

**THE BIG CANNERY.**  
It is Creating a Stir—Size of Buildings to be Erected—Sites Offered.

The committee of directors of the Cannery company are very busy men just at present. They have closed a contract with Mr. Bird. Now the most important and most difficult question presents itself as to suitable place to locate the building. Some half-dozen sites have been offered the company, the latest coming from Councilman Geo. Collins, who walked into the office of the Oregon Land company, and told Dr. Minthorn that he would donate the cannery company two acres of land and water power, if they would locate all their establishments on his land, just south of the penitentiary. The offer will be considered along with others which are all nearly as liberal. From the unofficial sources it is learned that the plans are to erect two buildings to be 60x80 and 30x140 respectively, and two stories high. The smaller building will be used for a storage house while the other will be used for manufacturing.

**A PENSION ROMANCE.**

Congressman Hermann Succeeds in Getting a Pension for a Heroine. Washington special to the Oregonian: The committee on pensions the other day listened to a speech by Representative Hermann which sounded more like romance than serious history. It was in behalf of the pension of Christina Edson—formerly Geisel. She was truly the heroine of the early Oregon Indian wars. The representative described to the committee how, on the dreadful night of February 22, 1853, the Geisel family were massacred on the Pacific coast, near the mouth of Rogue river, in Oregon; how the Indians, led by one who had been employed by the family, entered the well-to-do household and struck to death the husband, then, taking captive the mother with her 14-day-old infant and little daughter nine years of age, they proceeded to butcher the three little boys who were sleeping in an adjoining room and how, when each little fellow was led to the slaughter pitously begging for life, the agonized mother was compelled to witness the awful deed, and then when all was done and the house plundered of its contents, the further sentence was imposed upon her, that of beholding the mansion put to the torch and with the lifeless bodies of husband and children reduced to ashes, and cinders. Then the midnight march of the captives to the Indian village of the Ta-too-na Indians was described, and how as one dwelling after another was reached the inmates were massacred and their homes put to the flames. The captivity, the sufferings endured, and the ransom which followed were told, and how by the precious information obtained from the ransomed women as to the plans and preparations of the tribes to march on Port Orford and surprise the inhabitants there, timely warning was conveyed to them and that town on the coast saved from destruction, and how, by the same information, the volunteers who were forced up at the mouth of Rogue river learned of the on ly safe approach to the hostile fortification and by following it, effected an entrance which resulted in the complete vanquishment of the Indians there and the conclusion of hostilities in that portion of Oregon. The representative read from affidavits of the present county judge of Curry county, who was a survivor of the terrible conflicts there, also from the statement of the lieutenant who commanded the volunteers when they were first attacked and repulsed with considerable loss of life. It was shown that this Oregon lady was now in old age and in reduced circumstances and without any home of her own, and it was contended that the services she rendered, if not the sufferings she bore, should commend her to the nation as one of the most worthy to receive grateful pension recognition in these her declining days.

It is sufficient to say that the committee unanimously recommended the passage of the Hermann bill giving this pioneer woman of Oregon \$25 per month for the balance of her life.

S. A. Clarke arrived in the city on the morning train from a business trip to Portland.

**PLAIN JOHN SMITH.**

The Outrageous Prices Charged Him for Kerosene Oil.

THE STANDARD OIL MONOPOLY!  
Comparative Prices of an Article of Necessity—Why Not Boycott Coal Oil?

On top of the losses sustained by the floods in Oregon, and when business is somewhat depressed and prices of produce low, and a good many laborers and mechanics are out of employment, there has been a sudden advance in the price of an article of necessity. A circular was issued from the central office of the Standard Oil Company at Portland during the past week, advancing the wholesale and retail price of kerosene oil to \$1.50 for a five gallon can and 35c per gallon in smaller quantities. The price by the can is shaded a little where a case of two cans is taken, but the circular was a plain one and dealers will not dare disregard it very much. There is no good reason given for this rise. The price of other staple necessities of life have not gone up. Oil has not advanced in the East. The oil wells are not giving out. The use of electric lights is becoming so general in cities and even in good sized towns all over the nation that the price of oil has constantly grown cheaper. The greed of the many-million Standard-oil monopoly can alone explain this remarkable advance in prices at a time when everyone feels the pressure of tight times. But the harder the times the more rapacious is the maw of the monopoly.

LOOK AT THIS TAX!  
Look at the prices of oil all over the United States! Compare the rates charged in other cities! Then compare this head tax that John Smith, Bill Jones, the editor of the JOURNAL and every person who burns a lamp in Oregon has to pay. The price of crude petroleum in New York is \$1.00 per barrel or two cents per gallon. It is a well-known fact that the residue obtained in manufacturing coal oil is worth a great deal more than the expense of the process. The expense of refining is more than met by the materials extracted. The price of petroleum in San Francisco is 20 to 23 cents for high grades and 15 to 16 cents per gallon for low grades of oil. The San Francisco retail price is 25 cts. for 175 degree oil, and 16 1/2 cts. per gallon for the 150 degree test, the same oil that the giant monopoly has decreed Oregon shall pay \$1.50 a can and 35 cts. a gallon for.

At Tacoma the 175 degree or Elaine brand is \$1.35 a can; the Pearl brand, commonly sold here, is the 150 degree oil and is quoted \$1.15 a can at Tacoma. The retail price 25 cts. a gallon delivered at the houses from a tank line. There is no good reason why coal oil should be higher at Salem than Tacoma. We are only 52 miles from the Union Pacific Tank Line system, yet we are robbed of 10 cents on a gallon and 25 to 35 cents on a can in addition to what Tacoma people pay.

At Des Moines, Iowa, which is nearly one-half the distance across the continent from the oil wells, Pearl oil by the barrel is 9 1/2 cts per gallon; Champion 11 cts; Water White (the very best brand) 12 cts. The retail price is 12 1/2 cts to 15 cts per gallon, delivered at the house, or nearly the same retail rate that is made at Cleveland, Ohio, where the great refineries are. We make this point to show that in a distance of a thousand miles the retail price is not affected by the freight charge.

What do these enormous charges cost the people of Oregon? At a low estimate we find that this late advance in oil will cost the 60,000 families of this state over \$500,000 this year, and that in addition to what the people already pay this giant monopoly. It must be remembered that this is taken mostly from the pockets of the toilers and the producers. The rich man does not feel it so much, or burns gas or electric light. Plain John Smith and his flow workers, who work for wages, has this extraordinary tax put upon him and must go down into his pocket every week and fork over a share of his hard earnings to this already glutted many-millioned monopoly.

to enable it to buy up legislatures and seat its tools in the United States senate. Here is a chance for the grangers and anti-monopolists and for every honest friend of reform to unite on the broad platform of protecting the people's rights. THE JOURNAL stands with John Smith and by every man who is robbed by this shameless, soulless monopoly.

**CIRCUIT COURT.**

Pettyjohn vs. Grant; motion to amend the report of the referee in the matter of the Northcutt wheat, overruled. There are five different motions to refer back the report in the interest of the several parties and the counsel are having a general skirmish on these motions. If Judge Boise comes out alive from this case he will exhibit immense vitality and coolness.

Penney, governor, and others, vs. Croisan, sheriff, and Shepard; injunction, which was argued on defendant's demurrer to plaintiff's complaint last week; demurrer overruled. The defendants will probably stand on their demurrer and go up to the supreme court, as the facts generally were argued in the consideration of the demurrer.

**SCROFULA**

Is that impurity of the blood which produces unsightly lumps or swellings on the glands of the neck; causes painful running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; develops ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose; causes long blindness or deafness; is the origin of plumes, cancerous growths, or the many other manifestations usually ascribed to "humors;" and fastening upon the lungs, causes consumption, and death. Being the most ancient, it is the most general of all diseases or affections, for very few persons are entirely free from it.

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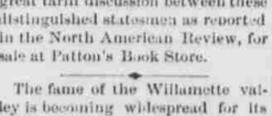
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